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The following tabulation of steel production and imports in East Germany during the period 1 January through 28 February 1953 was allegedly prepared by DIA Metallurgie.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Individual Plant Production</u>	<u>Domestic Production</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Total</u>
Heavy sheet	Auerhammer 1 Willi Becker Ilisenburg Hettstedt Maxhuette	1,191 18,009 17,716 20,160 2,428	59,504	19,616 79,120
Medium sheet	Auerhammer Hettstedt Olbernhau	1,802 2,150 3,508	7,460	4,012 11,472
Fine sheet	Burg Olbernhau Thale	2,211 589 17,054	19,854	1,000 20,854
Pickled sheet	Hettstedt Thale	1,087 6,517	7,604	2,138 9,742
Electric special sheet	Thale Auerhammer Burg	577 99 24	700	137 837
Dynamo sheet	Burg Olbernhau Thale	103 820 1,626	2,549	2,549

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<u>Product</u>	<u>Individual Plant Production</u>	<u>Domestic Production</u>	<u>Imports</u>	<u>Total</u>
Transformer sheet	Thale 670 Olbernhau 401 Burg 700	1,771	81	1,852
Seamless boiler pipe ²	Riesa 3,234	3,234	14,038	17,272
Rod sheet, warm-rolled	Riesa 21,494 Finow 7,664 Maxhuette 4,452 Willi Becker 7,305 Doehlen 677 Hennigsdorf 24,357	65,949	5,900	71,849
Strip steel, warm-rolled	Riesa 12,820 KW Oberspree 1,894	14,914(14,714) ³	265	15,179 (14,979)
Cold-drawn rod steel	Brotterode 1,123 Praema 2,847 Delitzsch 1,790 Mitscherling 149 Ziehwerk Berlin 886	6,195(6,795)	180	6,375 (6,975)
Strip steel, cold-rolled	Faradid 1,351 Oranienburg 582 Salzungen 890 Hettstedt not reported	2,823	275	3,098
Welded gas pipe	Riesa 4,517	4,517	99	4,616
Precision steel pipe	Faradid 707	707		707
Rolling wire	Willi Becker 775 Hennigsdorf 6,283 Hettstedt 2,771 Riesa not reported KW Oberspree 842	10,671	3,970	14,641
Wheel rims	Groeditz 5,465	5,465	1,986	7,451
Standard gauge rails	Maxhuette 7,773	7,773		7,773
Mine rails	Maxhuette 1,190 Wilhelm Florin 31 Riesa 380	1,601		1,601
Girders to 18 cm.	Hennigsdorf 1,131 Maxhuette 3,741 Riesa 2,429	7,301	238	7,539
Profiles over 18 cm.	Maxhuette 6,219	6,219	1,532	7,751
Forge billets	Hennigsdorf 4,970 Maxhuette 5,880 Riesa 5,078	15,928		15,928
Foundry raw iron	Maxhuette EKO Calbe not reported			
	Grand total			308,206 (308,606)

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1. [Redacted] Comment: Rolling-mill train separate.
2. [Redacted] Comment: 2,453 tons of seamless boiler pipe were produced during the corresponding period in 1952. The total for the first two months of 1953, of 3,234 tons, shows an increase of 32 percent over 1952.
3. [Redacted] Comment: There is apparently an error in addition (14,914 instead of 14,714) and also in the next category (6,195 instead of 6,795). Correct totals appear in parenthesis following the reported figures.

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